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In re application of: HIDAKA et al., Tomoya
Application No.: 10/089,131 Group No.: 1621
Filed: 03/25/2002 Examiner: S. Kumar
For: PHENOL COMPOUNDS AND RECORDING MATERIALS USING THE SAME

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT TO CLARIFY ENTRY OF REQUIREMENT FOR NEW DECLARATION WHICH HAS BEEN NOTED ON PAIRS TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after non-final Office Action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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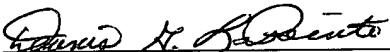
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